

PATENT

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Applicant: Steven W. Holland

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Examiner: WANG, Ben C.

Title: LOW COST OPEN APPROACH FOR VEHICLE
SOFTWARE INSTALLATION/UPDATING AND ON-
BOARD DIAGNOSTICS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.1114
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Applicant requests a continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and includes herein this amendment as well as authorization to charge deposit account 07-0960 for the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e).

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.